BY THE FIRE.

Within my door, good Dame To-day And keeps me at my task alway. Till taps my neighbor Night: Then brushes she the hearth, betimen, and bids the wheel be still. And, with her gossip Duty, climba The path up yonder hill;

While neighbor Night and I, alone, seside the hearth's low flam t hearkening the wind's wild mean, But speak no word ner name; For neighbor Night, right young is he, and I have heard it said That, haply, he will some time be

Vith gay To-morrow wed. And I am old. Each hour I track The step of Watchman Time: So soon will Dame To-day come back, Then farewell dream and rhyme

But now, with neighbor Night, a space is mine, he'll not gainsay. To broad awhite upon a face— My lost love, Yesterday. -Virginia W. Cloud, in the Bookman.



[Copyright, 1805, by J. B. Lippincott co.] IV .- CONTINUED "Thinking it over" asked for solitude and quiet surroundings; and after leaving Ludlow, Ringbrand walked on up the valley, skirting the base of the mountain until he came to a rough cart road leading toward the summit. He took it because it plunged into the forest and offered shade; and after that he paid little attention to direction or distance until he found himself before what appeared to be an abandoned mine. The mouth of the opening was choked up with broken timbers and masses of rock, and on a board nailed to a tree growing out of a crevice just above the tunnel arch he read: "Me-Nabb Tunnel, T. C. & L.Co." The name brought back Ludlow's story of the feud and the lawsuit, and he examined the place with awakening interest. From the small cleared space in front of the working he could see the extent of the cove with its shelving sides pitching down toward the vellow fields in the center; and, as there was but one house in sight in the bowllike depression, he concluded at once that it was the home of the Bynums. Turning again to the tunnel, he found that by scrambling over the pile of debris in the entrance he could reach a place where the height of the execution permitted him to stand upright; and when his eyes became accustomed to the dim half-light, he looked about him with the observant curiosity of one who sees latent possibilities for the collecting of literary material from the commonplace surroundings. There was little to be seen save the

and, looking up, he saw a narrow rift

in the sandstone roof of the tunnel

from which the draught appeared to

issue. Lighting the lamp and thrust-

ing it up into the aperture on the end

that he was standing in a natural tun-

crosswise of the coal working and com-

By the smoky flars of the lamp he could see th numberting with it by the aperture through which he had entered. As it was evident that the latter opening was artificial or accidental, he determined to ascertain if there was any other means of egress from the cavern-Turning to the left, the exploration came shortly to an end against a wall of broken rock and detritus which completely filled the crevice; retracing his steps, he pushed forward in the opposite direction, meeting obstacle for a considerable distance. The cleft was of irregular width, but its walls were perpendicular and smooth, rising above his head until their outlines were lost in the gloom. At several points they approuched each other so nearly that he but after the passage of of the parrowest of these large chamber, in which the just at the time when you're positively murky darkness was diluted by a dying to find out what has become of thin stream of sunlight filtering through a hole in the roof. He stood everything but his conversation." gazing upward at the small aperture ove, wondering if it could be used as an entrance without the help ed in the form of a double row of rude niches cut in the wall and running in irregular lines up to the gash | tried in vain to think of something else his feet he saw the imprint of a man's author. them carefully, and then sat own upon a rock to classify his find-

has taken a deal of trouble to make it available. I wonder if there's any other way out of the place? I suppose there isn't."

He rose and walked across the chamber to the point where the crevice appeared to continue its way into the ountain. There was a sarrow slit showing that the eleft extended still farther, but the contracted passage was only a few inches in width. Fastening the book of the lamp upon one of the points of the pick, he pashed the light into the exercise as far as he could reach and by this means was able to discern the dim outlines of prother churcher similar to the ope in which he was standing. In moving the light abou to get a better view, the lamp tumbled off and rolled out of reach; and in endeavoring to recover it with the pick the point of the latter became so firm ly fixed in a crack in the rock that he was unable to extricate it. "That was a bright thing to do," he said, pausing to wipe the perspiration from his forehead, "I suppose it would have been all the same if my life had depended upon that trumpery excase for a light. Fortunately, I can get out either

He elected to go back by the way he had come, and when he was once more in the open air he found that he had sfore dinner. On the way down the o whether it were best to tell Ludlow of his discovery at once. There was no apparent reason why he should not do so, but he argued that there was also no occasion for haste; a delay of a few days could make no difference, and in that time he might be able to gather additional information which would fit into the discovery and so make it more valuable. Taking this view of the matter, he determined to say nothing to Ludlow about the existence of the crevice-cave; and in reach ing this conclusion he forged the first link in a chain that was to bind him at a time when he would have given

way without it

life itself for an hour of freedom. Passing the furnace on his way to the village, he called for Ludlow, and they walked home together. In answer to his friend's question, Ringbrand replied that he had spent the forenoon on the mountain. "I've been thinking about the story you told me this morning," "Can't you give me more of the details?"

"About the feud, you mean?" "Yes."

Ludlow complied by giving a minute second of the rise and progress of the vendetta, repeating his suspicious about the agency of the Bynums in retarding the work of the McNabb. "What reasons have you for suspect ing them?" asked Ringbrand.

No one else had any motive for in terfering with us, and I am sure that ome one blew down the roof of the tunnel more than once."

"How can you be sure of that?" "I saw the marks of the blasts, and I melled black powder; our workmen were using nothing but dynamite. Resides. I questioned some of the people living in the valley near the McNabb, and several of them had heard the explosions."

"Itid you have the tunnel guarded ragged walls of coal and a few rusty at night?" "No; I didn't reach any conclusi

mining tools; the heading stopped abruptly about 30 feet from the entrance, about it until just as we had decided and the excavation was a mere irreg- to abandon the work. When we beular gap in the edge of the thick seam | gin again, as I expect to withher test of coal. While he was examining a days-I shall leave a watchman up miner's lamp which he found sticking in a crevice, he felt a breath of cold "The place will ask for a brave man." air which seemed to come from above.

"I can find one," rejoined Ludlow, cheerfully. "Don't you want the job" "I'm atraid I shouldn't be of much se; but I'll take it, if you say so," Ludlow looked incredulous. "That doesn't sound much like the line you of a stick, he could see that the rift | took this morning." "No. I know it doesn't: but perhaps

widened above the opening and that it extended indefinitely into the mountain I'm a little like the man who wanted at right angles to the direction of the a drink of whisky in order to ascertunnel. The opportunities for further tain what effect it would have on him exploration seemed promising, and I've tried moral sussion on my weaklingbrand, yielding to an inquisitive ness until I'm convinced there's no virtue in that kind of treatment, and it impulse, drew himself up into the crevice by the help of a coal pick. By the has occurred to me that a heroic dos smoky flare of the lamp he could see of carnage may be what is needed." "It may be, but I shouldn't go around nel of considerable height, running hunting for the occasion if I were you,"

replied Ludlow, holding the gate open "Perhaps I'll have to," said Rines brand, as they entered the house. "Possibly the occasion will hunt me."

A VENTURESOME VISIT.

The preliminary lines of Mrs. Ludmatch-making campaign had been drawn with such slight difficulty that the small conspirator began to think that there would be no oceasion for a go-between. Ringbrand's hospitable welcome by the colonel, and the easy facility with which he ingratiated himself at "The Laurels," left little to be desired; and his infatuation was so very evident that it needed noth ing in the way of encouragement. Since his side of the case was beyond the need of prompting, Mrs. Ludlow directed her efforts toward trying to ascertain his stanling with Hester-a praiseworthy endeavor which the young girl apeared to take a perverse delight in frus rating. At one time she would praise him with such outspoken frankness that its very unreserve was a most encouraging symptom; at another she would criticise him in a manner that was equally disheartening. She had ridden down to spend the day with Mrs. Ludlow on the morning following Ringbrand's introspective journey down the mountain; and on that occasion she would allow no word of commendation to pass unchallenged.

"Oh. I don't deny that he's a pleasant ompanion," she said, in answer to one of Mrs. Ludlow's warm eulogiums. "He could be that and much more with-

out being a genius." "But don't you think his literary a shade of deprecation in her voice.

"I don't like it much; he's too abstruse and analytical. I never did like an author who insists upon taking his characters to pieces as if they were watches to be repaired."

"What an idea! I'm sure Hugh never thought of doing such a thing." "He may not think of it, but he does it just the same. Take that last story some difficulty in squeezing in the Miscellany; he covers two whole pages trying to tell why Mary doesn't love Horace, when it's perfectly clear generally." rocky straits he came out into that she does love him; and he does it

> the hero. It's enough to make one skip "What a merciless critic you are. Hester!"

"I'm not a critic at all, but I know of a rope ladder. The question had what pleases me in a story; and that's scarcely taken shape before its answer one of the things that doesn't." She went to the piano and ran through a brilliant fantasia while Mrs. Ludlow in the roof. In the fine damp sand at to urge in behalf of the much-abused

boot, and there were many more of them just beyond it. The explorer ex-like about his stories," resumed Hester, "Then there's another thing I don't whirling around on the piano-stool. "That's the way he deliberately takes "I wonder if I haven't stumbled off the top of a character's head so that upon something that'll help Ludlow you can see what the person is think-out?" he mused. "This is evidently an ing about. It's perfectly ridiculous; you can see what the person is thinkentrance to the coal mine that he doesn't know about. It's quite clear that it has been used, too, and some one tive!"

and I told him so the other evening."

"Why, Hester, that was almost vind tive!" "Why, Hester, that was almost vindie-

"No, it wasn't; he invited it, and ther tried to defend himself on the score of being explicit. I told him be ought Once the Soul Reaches Eternity, All to give his readers credit for at least half a grain of penetration."

"What did be say to that?" "He covered his retreat with a wellturned compliment about all readers not being so discriminating as as some

others." Mrs. Ludlow smileds "I believe be in

quite popular. "Oh, I don't doubt that in the least, I'm only speaking for myself. I like a story with a good strong motive and plenty of life in it; I can go to church when I want to hear sermons." "Hester, you are actually shrewish this morning. One would think, to hear you talk, that Mr. Ringbrand had

mortally offended you.

"He has, in a way; he has spoiled all thought they were a superior race, and of his characters. I think it's too bad." find nothing worse than that to say against him," replied Mrs. Ludlow, "I

was in hopes you would like him." "I do like him, but I'd adore him if he wasn't quite so correct," rejoined ast time to walk back to Tregarthers Hester, mischicrously. "Just think how delightful it would be if he would countain he debated with himself as only do something dreadfully wicked or absurd-just the very thing one of his handsome heroes wouldn't do."

"You're quite too incorrigible, Heter. Um not coing to say another word Here comes Mr. Ringbrand with Tom, now, and I shall let him fight his own

At the dinner-table the conversation turned upon Ringbrand's stroll on the "Where did you go, Mr. Ringbrand?

asked Hester. "I'm hardly familiar enough with lo plities around here to know, but I think I went as far as McNabb's Cove. "Then you saw the home of our hereditary enemies," she said. "Did ou notice a log house in the bottom of

"I've been felling Hugh the history of the fend," said Ludlow; "he threatens to write it up?"

"Why, Lusllow! you know I never hinted at such a thing. Miss Hester, I hope you won't believe anything that "I'm not at all afraid of your pu

ting the fend into a story," replied Heser, with an air of conviction, Ringbrand could not let well enough done, and he asked: "Why?"

"Because the characters are all too couldn't possibly tone them down into correctness, if you were to try ever so

Ludlow laughed uproariously: "You don't know how much good that does me, Hester. The been telling Hugh all long that he didn't know the first prin iples of story-writing." The sare I don't know why yo

hould say that," responded the girl hanging front with an easy facility that made Mes, Ladlow eatch her breath, "I think Mr. Ringbrand's stories are perfectly delightful. Lonly rough unterials."

ntionality of it all appealed to him pleasantly. "Do you know it's quite run an iron-furnace, and-"

"Indeed, I wasn't going to say any uch ungailant thing," protested Ring brand.

"You might as well say it as to think t, "rejoined Hester, meekly. "I know I shall catch myself looking for an im pertinent young woman in all your fu ure stories.

After that the talk drifted back to the feml, and Hester related the incident of the evening before, "I suppose it must have been one of the Bynums, she concluded; "though I can't imag ne what his object could have been." "Perhaps it was Uncle Ephrain. after a chicken," suggested Mrs. Lud-

"Uncle Eph wouldn't come around four of us sitting on the veranda," replied Hester.

"May I ask to be introduced to Uncle Ephraim?" inquired Ringbrand. "You've met him," said Ludlov

Yes, sah, please, sah, t'ank yo', sah,' "Oh! the old fellow who carried my alise up from the train. Why, I've een a good deal of him, and he seems to be quite above chicken-stealing. I believe I'd trust him with my pocket-

"You could do that safely enough Providence threw one in his way. Uncle Eph is as honest as the day is long but he'll bear watching after dark," replied Ludlow, "However, I agree with or a chicken thief."

"No," said Hester; "I suppose it was can't get anything out of father or Henry.

"Nothing that I know of, exceptwell, yes; we've decided to begin work again on the McNabb vein, but I don't see how that could account for your visitor; that's distinctly a company af fair, now."

"You may be sure they won't consid er it so. I'm afraid it will mean a re turn of the old days of cut clotheslines and broken fences, and border warfare

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Getting Even. "I think there is something in the theory that man and wife get to resemble each other, don't you, Mr. Wal-

Mr. Wallace (gallantly)-Certainly madam. Mrs. Wallace-Oh! It is no wonder you told me last Sunday that I was get

ting homelier.-Cincinnati Enquirer. The Right Answer Professor-Now, Mr. Lawstudent, i a mechanic repairs a wagon to the extent of \$78.50, and the wagon after the repairs is worth \$90, making the origin al worth of the vehicle \$11.50, who does the wagon belong to?

Mr. Lawstudent-The owner.-Texas Siftings. -Gold-filled teeth have been found in Egyptian tombs of the tenth century, TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Chance of Reform is Lost.

There Will Be No Opportunity to Tur-Back Final Judgment Taken Upon Earthly Action - A Question That Often Arises to Puzz'e Caristians.

Dr. Talmage's text Sunday was: Eccl. 3: "If the tree fall toward the south, toward the north, in the place where There is a hovering hope in the minds

a vast multitude of people that there vreck we may make of our earthly life, defendant may lose his case in a cir- alone; and where are the salvable in- Providence and by His Spirit. be triumphant forever.

chimerical. "If the tree fall toward missionary and evangelistic influences our life, and then when the 12 gates the south, or toward the north, in the will be ended forever, and the good, close we rush on the bosses of Jeho-

spenitent and unforgiven man en-

drams between. tracted, the liver more obstinate, the and down. You would not send to a out and say: "Send back that opporstomach more irritable, the digestive der medical skill, he gets better, of the future, in which are gathered why, my brother, you might as well goes forth, commits the same sacdreadfully impulsive and natural. You rilege against his physical health. poor place for moral recovery. The count the Navesink three days after the Ma-Sometimes he wakes up to see of Chateaubriand, in order to make his jestic has gone out, and shout: "Cap- proval, though some commended the what he is doing, and he real-child courageous, made him sleep in tain come back; I want to go to Live governor's action. that his life is a perpetual perjury winds howled and specters were said over the sea and through the Narrows against his marriage vows, and that to haunt the place. The mother and and up to the docks. Give me another ferent from the roseate wife he mar- the son afterward gives his account, You might as well do that as, after deries are perfectly delightful. I only are all a jangle. From crown of der what is the curriculum in the Col-meant that he wouldn't care to use such head to sole of foot he is one acting, lege Inferno, where a man having been another chance." There ought to be, outs and nearly 200 bushels of wheat, a

That process of inebriation and phy- its of sin by their fear. The fear that ical suffering and medical warning if we are bad and unforgiven here it Ohio and Southwestern railroad. and dissolution is taking place within will not be well with us in the next exa stone's throw of where you sit and in extense is the chief influence that keeps every neighborhood of Christendom. Pain does not reform. Suffering does semi-barbarism, and keeps semi-barnot cure. What is true in regard to barism from rushing back into mid-one sin is true in regard to all night savagery, and keeps savagery sins, and yet men are expecting from rushing back into extinction. in the next life there will be Now, the man is kept on the limits opportunity for purgatorial regenin the next life there will be eration. Take up the principal reports his soul, this idea of another chance, he London. Those grand dames in the criminals were there before, some for and revenge and uncleanness and all bing cloth in hand constantly.

two times, three times, four times, six sensualities, and wait upon me. It is the 22,000 electoral colleges of times. Punished again and again, but may abreviate my earthly life by disso-Mexico the vote for the re-election of they go right on. Millions of incidents luteness, but that will only give me Porlorio Diaz to the presidency was the front of the house when there were and instances working the other way. Heavenly indulgence on a larger scale unanimous. Never in any previous and yet men think that in the next world in shorter length of time. I will presidential election in Mexico, or pernanishment will work out for them salv- overtake the righteous before long. haps, in any other republic, was there the Ellinois Central able effects. Why you and I can not I will only come in Heaven a a result so remarkable, imagine any worse torture from another little late, and I will be a little SEVENTY-TWO million world than we have seen men in in this more fortunate than those who have termelons is what the railroad and dres reformation in another world is more cause I will see more and have wider improbable than here. Do you not re-excursion, and I will come into Heaven melons, which, if placed end to end, was thought to be deed, turns up alive aliza the fact that a man starts in this via Gehenna, via sheel!" Hearers! world with the innocence of infancy? Readers! Another chance in the next 852 miles long. In the other case, starting in the other world means free license and the bad habits of a lifetime. Is it not case in court, and all the judges and he'd bring it back; but that isn't saying to be expected that you could build all the attorneys agreed in telling you a better ship out of new timbers than the first trial of it—it would be tried out of an old hulk that has been ground twice-the first trial would not be of up in the breakers? If starting with very much importance, but the second comparative innocency the man does trial would decide everything. not become gedly, is it possible that On which trial would you put the Hester; the intruder wasn't a vagrant starting with sin a scraph can be evo- most expenditure? On which trial the steamship Utruria, has the record

one of the Bynum boys; and I wanted of a block of pure white Parian marble anxious to have the attendance of years, serving on 30 vessels of the Cunto ask you, Mr. Ludlow, if there had than out of a black rock that has been all the witnesses? "Oh," you would ard fleet. This is supposed to be a was in session all week, work is good?" asked her hostess, with been any new developments lately; I cracked and twisted and split and say, "if there are to be two trials, greater record than that of any other scarred with the storms of a half cen- and the first trial does not amount man now affoat. Could you not write a last will and everything, everything depending tament, or write a deed, or write an upon that, 1 aportant document on a pure white most eloquent attorney, and I must breathe less when they are concentratsheet of paper easier than you could have all my witnesses present, and ing their minds on study or work, and a parade where such things were done. write it upon a sheet scribbled all over I will expend my money on that." If also when under the influence of dewith infamy and blotted and torn these men who are impenitent and who pressing emotion. On the other hand, from top to bottom? And yet there are wicked felt there were two trials, we breathe more when exhibitrated by a free silver republican and a soun

old Time with his scythe to cut, but I sends back some indignity. After a experiment.

imple of elemency and kindness, but you sent an invitation to the smaller be got worse and worse, the path de- bouse. Are you to blame? sublimation, glorification."

ace where the tree falleth, there it having passed up to their beatific state, vah's buckler saying: "give me an-There are those who say that if the gether, and where are the salvable in-

ster suddenly came upon them- pay the debts of other spiritual insolv- that steamer.

grog shops, where he got his morning there to be educated and reformed? physical anguish. Same medical warn-the heatific state, the association will moment. Suppose we let that opporg. But now the siekness is more pro- be more deterioriating, depreciating sunity sail away, and then we look cholera or yellow fever hospital a man tunity; I want to take it; it isn't treatthe disease and plague-struck, will be a go out and stand on the Highlands at that broken-hearted woman is so dif- the sisters almost died of fright, but chance." ried that her old schoolmates do not and he says: "That gave me nerves of the last opportunity of Heaven has Ringbrand glanced up gratefully and Where is he? He is in hell on carth goes up from freshman of iniquity to humes opportunity. saw Mrs. Ludiow trying to look re Does it stop him? Ah, no. After awhile sophomore of abomination, and You see common sense agrees with proachfully at Hester; then the uncon- delirium tremens pours out upon his on up, from sophomore to junior, and my text in saying that "if the tree fall president of the new Louisville Tobacpillow a whole jungle of hissing rep- from junior to senior, and day of grad- toward the south, or toward the ne like the turning of a new leaf in the book of experience, and he laughed bors as he dashes out of bed clying: by satan, the president, and all the there it shall be." You see this idea "Take these things off me" lie is professional demoniaes attest the fact lifts this world from an unimportant charming to hear one's self discussed | Irinking down the omfort of his fam- that the candidate has been a sufficient | way station to a platform of stupend | T. Campion, 320 Fast Kentucky street, in open meeting?" he said. "In all my liy, the education of his children, their time under their drill, and then enters ous issues, and makes all eternity Louisville, was drowned in Salt river life I've never heard so much frank prospects for this life and ger- Heaven. Pandemonium, a preparatory whirl around this hour. Oh, my soul! the other afternoon. you'll hear me telling Ludlow how to save you." The patient gets up, goes man is assured that after a life time of the same round of dissipation and is wickedness he can fix it up all right in "And Miss Latimer how to hold her down again; but this time medicines do the future. That would be the dear tongue," interrupted Hester, mali- not touch his case. Consultations of ization of society, that would be the physicians say there is no hope. Death demolition of the human race. There are men who are now kept on the lim

world, he starts with the accumulated demolition of this. Suppose you had a

to much, the second trial being Some observations recently carried Heart church, Frankfort, criticized the Maple are those who are so uncommon-sen- and the first was of no great import- pleasure and amusement. sical as to believe that, though a man ance, and the second trial was the one | Cor. Proot, the acting British resistarts in this world with infancy and of vast and infinite importance, all the dent at Coomassie, the capital of idence, Tem Brown, an insane husinnocence and turns out badly, in the preparations for eternity would be Ashantee, reports that the most ener- band, terribly butchered his family at next world he can start with a dead post-mortem, post-funeral, post-sepul getic efforts to discover the place of midnight. Mother-in-law, wife and failure and turn out well.

| The content of the royal treasure and baby were cut and beaten with an ax But," say some people, "we ought off into impenitence and godlessness.

to have another chance in the next Another chance in another world been fruitless. Of the two men who a neighbor after the deed and asked to world because our life here is so very | means the demolition of this world. brief; we scarcely have room to turn | Furthermore, my friends-for I am | immediately afterwards, and the other, | A TORNADO passed over Adair counts around between the cradle and the preaching to myself as well as to you; a relative of the king, still defies cap- the other night, unroofing several grave, the wood of the one almost we are on the same level, and though ture. striking against the marble of the the platform be a little higher than A FIRM in Regent street, London, We ought to have another the pew it is only for convenience, and makes a business of hatching out artichance because of the brevity of this that we may better speak to the peo- ficially birds, chickens and the like, ife." ple; we are all on the same platform, and the incubators adapted for their My friends, do you know what made and I am talking to my soul while I various purposes are lined up against My friends, do you know what made and I am talking to my soul while I various parties from the sides of the long room. They also parties concealed in the bushes near the ancient deluge a necessity? It was talk to yours—my friends, why another world when we take infants that are prematurely born the roadside, and perhaps fatally They were worse in the second century have declined so many chances in this?

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washed and scoured and scrubbed or treats it in an obnoxious way. Durmany appliances for hatching living
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never saw any picture of Time with a while you move into a larger hous hest of medicines to heal. Senera and old more luxuriant surroundings aid that in the first few years of his and you invite your friends, but you do public life Nero was set up as an ex- not invite that man to whom 20 times

ending, until at 68 years of age he You would only make yourself abwas the snielde. If 800 years of life- surd before God and man to send that time could not cure the antediluvians man another invitation. For 20 years heat. of their laiquity, I undertake to say he has been declining your offers and that all the ages of eternity would be sending insult for kindness and couronly prolongation of depravity, tesy, and can be blame you? Can be "But," says some one, "in the next come up to your house on the night of says some one, "in the next come up to your house on the night of life the cvil surroundings will be the banquet? Looking up and seeing withdrawn and good influences will be it is a finer house, will be have any substituted, and hence expurgation, right to say: "Let me in. I decline But you all those other offers, but this is a must remember that the righteous, all larger house, a brighter house, a more ill be an opportunity in the next their sins forgiven, pass right up into luxuriant abode. Let me in. Give me world of correcting the mistakes of a beatific state, and then having passed another chance?" God has aprend his; that however complete n ships up into the heatlife state, not needing a banquet of His grace before us. For any other chance, that will leave all 365 days of every year, since we knew it will be on a beach up which those who have never been forgiven, the difference between our right hand my pretty funcies about authors. I we may walk to a palace; that as the and who were impenitent, alone and our left, He has invited us by His here the very first one I meet is sim-ply a well-ored gentleman, who re-minds you of all the correct qualities chancery and all the costs thrown over i his characters. I think it's too bad." on the other party so a man may lose Heaven, and Dr. Abeel, who spent his by palace. Invitations are sent out, "It certainly is too bad when you can bis case in this world, but in the high-life in evangelizing China, and that but no invitation is sent to us. Why? er juris liction of eternity have the de- Judson, who spent his life in preaching | Because we declined all those other chain of the earthly case set side, all the gospel to Burmah—ean it be ex-the costs remitted and the defendant pected that they will be sent down from we have any right to rap on the door of some celestial missionary society to ed- Heaven and say: "I ought not to be The object of my sermon is to show licate and save those who wasted their shut out of this place; give me another chance?" Twelve gates of salvation

> fluences to come from? Will a spe. ked by that line. You see the advertisethe influence of liquor. Neither is danters the next world and sees the or bad apple put in a barrel of diseased ment of the steamer's sailing. You see isaster, as a result of that dis apples make the other apples good? it for two weeks. You see it in the gerously wounded, peter he will turn, the distress Will one who is down be able morning papers and you see it in the the cause of his reformation, but we to lift others up? Will those evening papers; you see it placarded have 10,000 instances all around about who have miserably failed in the on the walls. Circulars are thrown s of people who have done wrong and business of this life be able to into your office telling you all about did the disaster heal them? No, they ents? Will a million wrongs make one One day you come down on the wharf, vent wrong. There is a man flung of right? Poneropolis was the city where and the steamer has swung out into the

> The doctor says to him: King Rufus of Thracia put all bad peo- stream. You say: "Oh, that isn't fair. "Now, my friend, if you don't stop ple of his kingdom, and whenever there drinking and don't stop this fast were iniquitous people found in any docks. Throw the plank ashore that life you are fiving you will die." part of the land they were all sent to I may come on board. It isn't fair. I The patient thanks the physician Poneropolis. It was the great capital want to go to Germany by that steamer. for his warning and gets better; of wickedness. Suppose a man or a Give no another chance." Here is a he begins to sit up; begins to walk woman had opened a primary school in magnificent offer for Heaven. It has around the room, begins to go to business and takes in the same round of other cities have sent their children year after year, and year after the weed to an alarming extent. Lagrog shops, where he got his morning there to be educated and reformed? year, and year after year, and bor can not be obtained even at fancy dram and his evening dram and the If a man in this world was surround-all the benign voices of earth figures, and it now looks as if fully ed with temptation, in the next world, and Heaven have urged us to get Down again. Same doctor. Same all the righteous having passed up into on board, since it may sail at any

izes he is destroying his family, and the turrets of the castle, where the erpool on the Majestic. Come back

recognize her on the street, and that steel, and gave me courage that has sped away, to try to get it back again. tobacco worms, and oppressively hot his sons are going out in life under the taunt of a father's drunkenness, and not think the turrets of darkness or day in my study with overwhelming erowds. that his daughters are going out in the spectral world swept by sirocco and life under the scarification of a caroclydon, will ever prepare a soul for Heaven offered us as a gratuity for a Smith, of Green river, near Munforddisreputable ancestry. His perves the eternal land of sunshine. I won- whole lifetime, and yet we wanting to ville, was destroyed by fire. It was rasping, crucifying damning torture. prepared by enough sin, enters and there will be, no such thing as post-

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Second Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, has restored the cut of 10 per cent, made in the wager of the employes of the Chesapeake,

A MEDAL of honor has been granted Charles Brever, of Philadelphia, Pa., Sergeant of company I, Nineteenth Pennsylvania, for distinguished gallantry in action at Rappahannock str. tion, Va., August 23, 1862.

Oxe thousand tons of soot settle monthly within the 118 square miles of of the prisons of the United States says, 'Go to, now; I'll get out of this and find that the vast majority of the world all there is in it. Come gluttony necessary to have a broom and scrub-

SEVENTY-Two million pounds of we

world, and without any salutary influ- behaved themselves on earth and then fruit men estimate will be raised in It was forwarded to "Junetion City. nce. Furthermore, the prospect of went straight to the bosom of God, be- Florida, this year, says the Avon Park would make a chain of watermelons and well, and is said to be the riches THE degree of master of arts, con

ferred by Harvard university, at its re- of the best citizen: of Fleming county, cent commencement, on Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee college, of Alabama, is the first hon- been since 1882. Crops in the bottom orary degree conferred on a colored land are all destroyed and fences man by the Cambridge college. GEORGE PAYSTER, the barkeeper of

luted? Is their not more prospect that would you employ the ablest counsel? of having voyaged 2,889,612 statute of public schools, of Lancaster, held a a sculptor will make a finer statue out On which trial would you be the most miles. He has crossed the sea 54 colored institute, which was largely at-

> out by a scientist have brought to light must have the the interesting fact that persons

the golden stool of King Prempeh have and will probably die. Brown went to buried the treasure, one was beheaded be shot. He is in custody.

und soaked and sunk and an- ing 20 years you give 20 banquets, a organisms is their biological incuba-chored a whole month under water banquet a year; and you invite your tor. Here are "cultivated" whole col-before it was fit for decent people to friends, and every time you invite this live in. I have seen many pictures of man, who disregards your invitation or of bacteriological investigation and Germany.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

pointed postmaster at Wallonia, Trigg

stand ord the other day for the murder of his father, has been granted a respite of 30 days.

THE monthly statement of the Kenucky state treasurer shows \$1,367,936.-

07 of outstanding warrants and \$221,-167.20 cash on band. Much damage has been caused in Wolfe county by floods. One life was

lost. GREEN EDMONSON, a colored man, employed at the rock quarry at lienson, five miles west of Frankfort, was crushed and killed by a construction

ALEX. FURROW, a former resident of Meade county, was found dead on the side of a road near Bird's Point, Mo., a

T. J. ARNETT, ex-member of the Ken tucky logislature, and J. Frunk Atcheson, chairman of the republican county committee, had a difficulty at Saylersville, resulting in a fight, in which Arnett was struck over the head with a rock and Atcheson was ent in several places. They disputed over the money juestion, both being somewhat under

CITY CLERK GARLAND'S mortality report shows 65 deaths in Lexington dur ing July-18 white females, 16 white males 16 colored females and 15 colored males. Three murders are in-

ROBERT POLLOCK the 14-year-old stepon of Ed Davis, while working in the aw pit of the Central City planing mill, Central City, got too near the saw and had his left arm sawed off just below the elbow.

Reports from all over Christian and adjoining counties are to the effect bor can not be obtained even at fancy one-half of the growing crop will be lost. In Trigg county about forty per cent, of the crop has already been abandoned.

A Bi6 crowd gathered at Stanford to see, as best they could from places of elevation, the expected execution of Detroit Tribane. Anthony Alcorn, and when it became known that a respite had been granted there were many expressions of disap-Ix point of attendance the camp-

Grove, near Russellville, is a faiture. Never before in the history of the grounds were as few people present at the meetings. Hard times, willions of

plements. HENRY GLOVER has been elected

RESSELLVILLE is to have a new bank with \$50,000 capital. RAYMOND CAMPION, the son of Robert

criticism as Miss Latimer and Tom have given me in the last few weeks. It's decidedly refreshing, after half a valescent he sits up. Physician says to have fitted a vast multitude for ruin, in this world, or never at all. Oh, my lifetime of meaningless praise on one him: "Now, my good fellow, I am go- they never fitted one soul for happi- soul! My soul! You see this piles ut Training high school, was drowned the hand, set off by an equal amount of spiteful abuse on the other. I'll give you ever have an attack of this kind further to notice that another and all the destines into this life. No Sandy river, in Pike county. Prof. fair warning now, though, that I mean again you will die. I can not save you, chance in another world means the other chance. Oh, how that intensifies Metealfe had been in camp in the to turn the tables some fine day, and and all the doctors in creation can't ruin of this. Now, suppose a wicked the value and the importance of this mountains with young Speed Menifee. Ton Hall and Terry James, farmers, quarreled in discussing a meeting at Greenfield. James was stabled five True Blood Sarsaparilla times and died the other morning. Hall is cut in seven different places

> and can not live. Forn cases of smallpox are reported near Paducah.

AUDITOR STONE is said to have concinced himself that the banks of the state have not been paying taxes on all the surplus subject to taxation, Souxp-noxey democrats of Hopkinsville have formed a sound-money

Democratic leagu : At the meeting just closed at La tonia the largest winner was Mr. M. F. Dwyer. His colt Ben Brush won \$12.-200 First Mate came next with \$9,003 Scherrer heads the list of jockeys with 35 mounts to his credit, Charley Thorne

soming next with 31. THE Postal Telegraph Co. will beg a preparations to enter Paducah as seen as the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad is formally transferred to A LETTER passed through the Dan-

ville post office, the other day, adsed to a party at "Junktian Siday. THORNTON COX, who disappeared man in North Carolina.

C. Z. DULEY, aged 79 years, and on is dead at Tilton. THE Red river is higher than it has

washed away. Thousands of dollars' damage has been done. J. HUNT MCMURTY, superintendent

FATHER TON MAJOR, an ex-confederate soldier, in his sermon at Sacred Franklin county silver men for enerying a cross of gold through the streets. He urged Catholics to take no part in Time campaign was opened in Edmonson county by a joint debate between

democrat. NEAR Clay, eight miles west of Prov-

houses and doing great damage to the

crops, timber and fencing. REV. HENRY LEWIS, a well known minister of Letcher county, while riding along the road near the mouth of Coon creek, was fired on by unknown

68.03 Chicago to St. Paul and Beturn. William Wells, colored, aged 47, living at 13 Deroode street, Lexington, dropped dead while working in Mr. Garland Rullock's tobacco patch the other morning. Coroner Molloy attributed his death to the intense heat.

G. W. Boyn was the other day appointed postmants of William at 18 Deroode Street Rullway will, on August 31 and September 1, 1896, sell excursion tickets from Chicago \$ 85, Paul and return at rate of \$8.00 for the round trip, good for return passage until September 15, with privilege of further extension to September 30, 1896, For tickets and full information apply to agents of counsecting lines, or address W. B. KNEKERN, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Hi.

"Turne is no such thing as perfection in county, vice R. K. Dye, resigned.

ANTHONY ALCOHN, the Stanford Negro who was to have been hanged at Standard the others. "Even whishy has to be night 50 pulsent watah."—Indianapolis-lord the others.

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Non-Committat. - Possible Suitor-"Are you musical, miss?" Elderly Maiden (hesi-tatingly)-"Would that he agreeable to you?"-Fliegende Blaetter.

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